

Highlights for October

1st October
Car Boot & Table Top Sale
8.30am

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Vintage Radio Comedy
With John Wood
Listen to the comics from
yesteryear
7.30pm - 9pm
£3 includes refreshments

7th October
'Kicks and Frills' the story of
the French CanCan with David
Price £4 7.30pm - 9pm

15th & 16th October
Art Festival/Sale
12 noon - 5pm
Entry £1
Refreshments available

21st October
Sure Thing - live jazz music 7.30pm - 9.30pm
Refreshments/raffle. Bring your own drink & nibbles
Tickets £6
Please pre-book tickets 01536 524125 or 0798 9898 349

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Kettering All Saints
Monthly Update

Alive!

SERVICES AND EVENTS

September 2016

SUNDAYS AFTER TRINITY

INCLUDING HARVEST

CALENDAR FOR SEPTEMBER

1 Sep	11.00am	Abbeyfield Communion
3 Sep	8.30am	Car boot and table top sale
	7.30pm	Talk - Alchemy to All Saints with Fr Andrew
4 Sep	10.30am	Parish Eucharist: Trinity 15
	3.00pm	Gretton Silver Band in the Park with refreshments in church.
5 Sep	7.30pm	Holy Eucharist
6 Sep	10.00am	Holy Eucharist: Hartley Room
7 Sep	7.30pm	Deanery Synod
8 Sep	11.00am	Ashley Court Communion
11 Sep	10.30am	Family Communion: Harvest Thanksgiving
	3.00pm	Kettering Salvation Army Band in the park with refreshments in church.
	6.00pm	TASTIE tea party at 10 Beardsley Gdns
12 Sep	7.30pm	Holy Eucharist
13 Sep	10.00am	Holy Eucharist: Hartley Room
15 Sep	11.00am	Abbeyfield Communion
17 Sep	7.30pm	Veterans return to Grafton Underwood
18 Sep	10.30am	Parish Eucharist: Trinity 17
	1.00pm	Baptism of Holly and James Greasley
	3.00pm	Pet Service with Bishop John Flack
	6.15pm	Taizé Service: Abundant Life with RRBC
19 Sep	7.30pm	Healing Eucharist
20 Sep	10.00am	Holy Eucharist: Hartley Room
22 Sep	11:00am	Thorndale Communion
25 Sep	10:30am	Parish Eucharist/Holy Baptism: Trinity18
	3:00pm	Messy Church: Creation
26 Sep	7.30pm	Holy Eucharist
27 Sep	10.00am	Holy Eucharist: Hartley Room
29 Sep	7.30pm	Pimms and Hymns farewell to Fr Andrew

WHO'S WHO AT ALL SAINTS

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Treasurer:	Marie Morrison	725219
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SMILE PLEASE - CHRISTIAN CRACKERS

Thank you, Lord, for giving us the ability to laugh at ourselves. To all who have received pass this gift on to others.

- From the notices - Church advertising for a new rector: Wages not high, but retirement benefits out of this world.
- A little boy was pulling a terrible face in Sunday School. His teacher said: "Bobby, when I was a little girl I was told that if I pulled a face like that it would freeze and stay like it." The boy looked at her and replied, "Well Miss, you can't say that you weren't warned."
- Paul had been a good boy, so his mum gave him 50p to go and buy some sweets. However, he didn't say "Thank you", so she said, "Paul, have you forgotten something? What do I say to Daddy when he gives me money?" "Is that all?" replied Paul innocently. Well, she did ask!
- Young David had been asking his mother for a baby brother for a long time and had always been told, "Perhaps one day when we can afford one." So it was with great excitement that he rushed home one day. "Put your coat on Mum," he said. "There's a Summer fete at the church this afternoon and it says "Children Free"!

SEPTEMBER

It is a quiet time for birds. It is silent down in the woods where the shadows lie darkly under the heavy foliage of late summer. Where now are the blackcap, the whitethroat and the warbler? The lark too holds his peace. The old plum tree is hung with fruit, and the wasps cluster thickly over the cracked plums. The apples turn their cheeks to the sun. The pears hang ripe and juicy on the overladen branches. The corn stands ready for the threshers, cut and stacked; the stubble lies ready for the plough. The moors and commons are carpeted with heathers in the beautiful shades of mauve, pink and purples. In the garden the roses are budding for a second blooming. It is the hour of maturity, the season of fruit and fulfilment, of gathering and garnering.

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

Though the life of a man be short of a hundred years, he gives himself as much anxiety as if he were to live a thousand.

Chinese Proverb

**KETTERING BOROUGH COUNCIL
BANDS IN THE PARK CONCERTS 2016**

4 September **Gretton Silver Band**
11 September **Kettering Salvation Army Band**

All concerts on the Bandstand at 3pm. Bring your own chairs and a picnic. Refreshments are available at All Saints: teas, coffees, strawberries and ice-cream. **Volunteers are needed to help with teas in church please.**

DEADLINE

The deadline for the next edition of Saints Alive! is Sunday **25th September**. The **October** edition will be available in church from Sunday **2nd October**.

CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

This year through the Children's Society donation boxes we, at All Saints, have raised £590.20. This is a fantastic amount and a big thank you to all who have contributed. There are plenty of spare boxes so if anyone would like to support this much needed charity please speak to Jenny Butler. No child is beyond hope, understanding or love. Together we can create a better world for children.

Jenny Butler

PARISH PRIEST'S FINAL POSTSCRIPT

It seems a very long time ago that I announced my retirement and I have finally got used to the idea that I am going. I hope that it has given the parish time to prepare for the future. This is definitely my final postscript in 'Saints Alive' and it gives me a chance to express my enormous gratitude to All Saints' Church for the opportunity to serve as your parish priest for a little less than seven years. It was a chance I never thought would come my way. I was helping out during your long interregnum and wondering who would take over as your next priest when I had a distinct sense of calling. Why not you?

I was just coming up to my sixtieth birthday and looking for a change in direction and a new challenge after 38 years in teaching. I was truly amazed when God opened the door at All Saints. It has been a time of growth for me personally and I believe it has been a time of change for the Church. I admire the courage and determination of the PCC in deciding to go for a full-time priest to develop the mission and worship at All Saints. I look forward to hearing of wonderful things as you expect great things of God and attempt great things for him.

All Saints will always be in my heart and in my prayers. Thank you all for your fellowship in the Gospel.

Fr Andrew

COMMUNITY EVENTS FOR AUGUST

August has been a quiet month with holidays etc. The Craft Fair on Carnival Day went well, with a steady flow of visitors and buyers that came to some lovely handicraft stalls.

Look out for our Festive Shopping Evening on 18th November to pick up all your Christmas goodies!

The photography evening by our newly-weds, Maureen and Keith was very interesting to listen to. Their top tips were really great. Maureen talked about the use of shadows, bold colours that distract from the pictures story, how best to capture birds and insects and how to set the scene. She also talked about shooting children and chopping heads off.....and I thought it was a gentle hobby!

There was a display of their photographs, along with their award winning photos. My favourites were a dew filled cobweb and a close-up of an intricate bluey/lilac coloured flower.

Angela

FORTHCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

A big thank you to Angela and the team for arranging these events. Please try to support as many as you can.

- 3rd September
Car Boot & Table Top Sale
- 3rd September 7.30pm
'Alchemy to All Saints' with Father Andrew
- 4th September
Bands in the Park - Gretton Silver Band
- 9th September
Fun Quiz Night - Teams x 4 £5
- 17th September 7.30pm
Veterans Return to Grafton - an evening with Matt Smith £4
- 29th September 7.30pm
**'Pimms and Hymns' Farewell to Father Andrew
On the Feast of St. Michael & All Angels**

LIFE AFTER FATHER ANDREW (4)

As we enter the last few weeks of Fr. Andrew's ministry here at All Saints, the PCC is continuing to look forward to the time when there will be a new incumbent in place. The PCC met with members of the Board of Trustees of our Patrons, the Society for the Maintenance of the Faith, The Archdeacon of Oakham and the Rural Dean to discuss the next steps in our search for the next Parish Priest. The following information is now available:

Timeframe - the following dates were agreed between the SMF, Archdeacon and Parish reps:

Advertisement in the Church Times	30 th September & 7 th October
Closing date for applications	28 th October
Candidates tour arranged by PCC	17 th November
Formal interviews followed by meeting with Parish reps	18 th November

SPECIAL WORSHIP EVENTS THIS MONTH

- 11th September
Harvest Thanksgiving
All-age communion with Rev. and Vera (puppets)
- 18th September
Blessing of Pets Service
with Bishop John Flack 3pm
- 18th September
Taize style worship with RRBC
Prayers around the cross
- 25th September
Messy Church - Creation
3pm - 4.30pm

**SAINT OF THE MONTH 29 SEPTEMBER
ST MICHAEL (AND ALL ANGELS)**

St Michael is one of the three Archangels mentioned by name in scripture, the others being Gabriel and Raphael. The name Michael means 'Who is like God?' and was the battle cry of the angels of God as they threw Satan down from heaven. St Michael's role is as a protector of the Church and Churches dedicated to St Michael and All Angels are often found near the ancient city walls of our towns and cities.

WORD OF THE DAY ARCHDEACON

Archdeacons share in the mission of the Church, working closely with the bishops. They are actually priests and not deacons. They play a significant role in the appointment, oversight, pastoral care and discipline of the clergy.

The Archdeacons are there to ensure that the bishops are aware of the needs and concerns of parish churches. They induct and install ministers, conduct visitations (inspections) of parishes, give advice to churchwardens and act as a bridge between parish and diocese in matters concerning church buildings.

The Archdeacon of Oakham, the Venerable Gordon Steele, will have a key role in the appointment of our new priest so do pray for him and also the Archdeacon of Northampton, the Venerable Richard Ormston.

The PCC were told by the Archdeacon and the Patrons at the meeting earlier in August not to expect a flood of applications. If more than four people apply we should consider ourselves fortunate. If a suitable candidate is found during the interview process it is highly likely that the person appointed could be with us before Easter 2017. There are a number of formalities to be finalised before any announcement can be made. Rest assured as soon as permission is given you will be told who the new Priest is going to be. Please pray that God moves someone to make their application to become our next Incumbent.

Richard & Angela

MEDITATIONS ON MINDFULNESS

- Strive for a world where a passion for mercy and justice makes it possible to choose the common good, and do it in deep gratitude for those poor and powerless homeless people who inspire your passion for the possible.

Everything is possible for him who believes

Mark 9:23

- Instead of wanting more, give thanks for the blessings you have

Let us try to recognise the precious nature of each day.

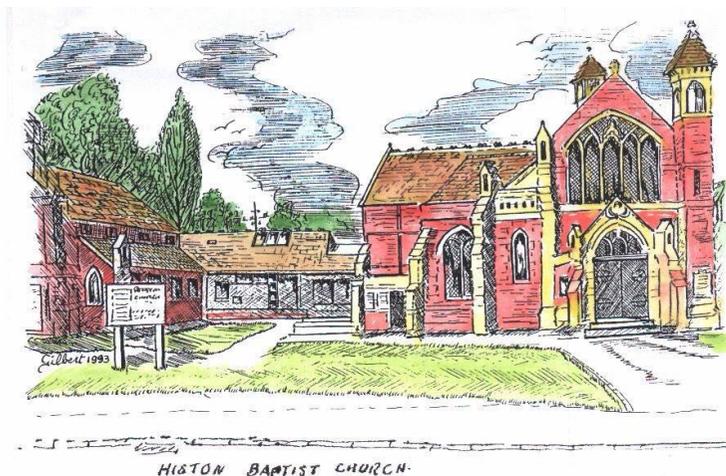
HH The Dalai Lama

DAY TRIP WITH RRBC

Histon Baptist church was built in 1898 with the money and land donated by the owners of the local jam factory: the Chivers family were strong Baptists. Born in 1852 William the eldest son of Stephen Chivers died suddenly aged 50. He was an outstanding preacher. He was a deacon at Histon Baptist Church and Superintendent of their Sunday School.

By 1908 the chapel was not big enough and another building was erected for the Sunday School. He was a very modest man and when the foundation stone was laid he would not allow his name to be inscribed on it and it simply states "This stone is laid to the glory of God".

Now the two buildings are joined together with a connecting corridor and also extended on the south side.



Laura Staves (from Rockingham Rd Baptist Church) moved teaching jobs, to take promotion at the secondary school in Impington (the village joined to Histon). She visited Histon Baptist Church and was warmly welcomed and became a member. Phillip and Laura were married there and their children were dedicated there. Then the church helped support Phillip's training for ministry and as a pastor. Currently the organ is being renovated at great cost.

Across the road from the church there's no sign of the Unwin seed factory which stood there from 1903 until 2004. On the road opposite the church a newly thatched cottage sported three pigs on the roof!



After leaving Histon and suitably refreshed we went on to have a cream tea on the Riverboat Georgina. We travelled from Jesus Lock on the River Cam to Bottisham Lock five miles away, where there is an unusual guillotine lock gate. A lovely day was had by all.

Angela